

## REMARKS

Claims 3, 10-12, 17-20, 23-25, 27, 34-38, 42-44, 47, 54-55, 58-62 are pending. Claim 61 has been cancelled without prejudice; claims 60 and 62 have been amended; and new claims 63 and 64 have been added. Support for the amendment of claims 60 and 62 may be found in the specification as filed, *inter alia* at page 6, lines 5-15 and page 17, lines 6-8 and page 17, line 20 through page 19, line 12. Support for new claims 63-64 may be found in the specification as filed, *inter alia* at page 6, lines 5-15 and page 17, lines 19 and 22 and page 18, lines 17-18. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. Upon entry of the amendment claims 3, 10-12, 17-20, 23-25, 27, 34-38, 42-44, 47, 54-55, 58-60, and 62-64 will be pending.

### **Claim Status Identifiers**

Applicant respectfully notes that the term "Previously amended" is a proper claim status identifier. Attached hereto is a copy of an OG Notice dated 25 February 2003, entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," which states that the term "Previously amended" indicates that a "claim is not being currently amended, but which was amended in a previous amendment paper." See page 5.

Applicant has added the status identifier "Cancelled" for claims 20-21, which was previously inadvertently omitted, and has amended the status identifier of claims 1-2, 4-9, 13-16, 26, 28-33, 39-41, 45-46, 48-53, and 56-57 from "Previously cancelled" to "Cancelled."

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative to discuss any issue that would expedite allowance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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